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**REPORT**

AND

**Statement of Accounts,**

From January 1st, to  
December 31st, 1928.

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# SHIFNAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL

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## REPORT

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## Statement of Accounts,

From January 1st to December 31st, 1928.

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### Trustees.

J. REID WALKER, ESQ., J.P.

N. W. HOWARD-McLEAN, ESQ., J.P.

### Medical Staff.

DR. J. MELVILLE LEGGE. DR. S. BUXTON LEGGE.

MR. GRANT LEGGE, *Dental Surgeon.*

MISS JOYCE AUDEN, *Masseuse.*

### General Committee.

DR. S. BUXTON LEGGE,

*Chairman*

COL. J. R. HOWARD-McLEAN

MR. C. W. SCOTT

REV. T. H. P. HYATT

HON. F. WELD-FORESTER

MR. J. E. MEREDITH

MRS. MELVILLE LEGGE

MR. FREESTON

MR. C. R. D. SUMMERS

MRS. PERRY

REV. J. K. SWINBURNE

MRS. HOARE

MR. T. THOMSON

MRS. BANISTER

MR. S. HODGKISS

MR. J. L. DU SAUTOY, *Hon. Treasurer.*

MR. T. C. SMITH, *Hon. Secretary.*

MISS CALTON, *Matron.*

# Annual Medical Report for the year ending December 31st, 1928.

From the Medical Report it will be observed that 778 cases have been treated during the year against 520 during the preceding year.

Cases treated for the last two years are as follows :

	YEAR 1927.	YEAR 1928.
Dental Cases...	...	...
Medical ...	38	...
Accident cases ...	24	...
Surgical ...	19	...
Out-Patients—Medical and Surgical	76	...
Maternity ...	356	Out-Patients—Medical and Surgical
	7	Maternity ...
		25
		778

Deaths, 1.

Average Stay in Hospital during 1928	...	15.2 days
Out-Patients visits during the year	...	3,904
Number of Beds during 1928	...	9
” in Maternity Wards	...	3

## TONG DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

General Patients	7	Visits	75
Dressings	7	Maternity Patients	4
		Maternity Visits	49



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## OF THE

### SHIFNAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

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The annual meeting of subscribers to the Shifnal Cottage Hospital was held in the Church Room, on Tuesday, February 12th, 1929. Brig.-General R. Hoare, C.M.G., D.S.O. (who was introduced by Col. the Hon. F. Weld-Forester) presiding, and it was gratifying to find such a splendid attendance of supporters.

In presenting the Annual Report the Chairman said that during 1928 there were treated in the hospital 171 in-patients against 157 in 1927; out-patients 619, against 356 in the previous year; and maternity patients 28, against 7. This made a total of 778 cases treated in 1928, against 520 in 1927. The average stay of in-patients was 15.2 days, and the total number of visits by out-patients was 3,904. This enormous increase in figures went to prove how very necessary the enlargement of the hospital was, and, even so, on three occasions extra bedsteads had had to be borrowed to accommodate urgent cases—and on one occasion one case had to be refused, as there was no accommodation available. To a slight extent there might have been more sickness during the past year, but he contended that this increase of figures pointed to the growing confidence in the hospital, and appreciation of the efficient way in which it was administered. It was only natural that with a larger hospital to run, and more patients to be treated, the expenditure had gone up. The total outgoings in 1928 were £886 5s. 8d., against £747 14s. 3d. in 1927—an increase of £138 11s. 5d. To this total of £886 5s. 8d. had to be added a debit balance of £184 6s. 2d., brought forward and transferred from the building account to the general account in April, 1928, and they were faced with a total expenditure of £1070 11s. 10d. for last year, making a total increase of £327 14s. 10d. over the preceding year. With an enlarged hospital they were bound to have increased expenditure, and the fact that £184 6s. 2d. of that amount was accounted for by taking over the debit balance from the building fund into the general account must not be overlooked. In 1928 there was a splendid increase in the subscriptions and donations, viz., £482 14s. 3d. against £274 5s. 9d. in 1927. The total receipts were £1074 4s. 11d., against £749, or £325 4s. 11d. more the preceding year. (Applause). Adding to that a small credit balance from the previous year of £3 2s. 2d., they got a total of £1077 7s. 1d. The credit balance now stood at £6 15s. 3d. He offered his hearty congratulations to all concerned on this satisfactory state of things, and expressed the hope that by next year that small balance would be turned into a considerable one on the credit side, so that they might have something put by in the bank for a rainy day. It was extraordinary how unforeseen expenses and necessary expenses were

incurred, so they must not relax their efforts, but rather redouble them so as to endeavour to get a good sum invested as a reserve fund.

The special thanks of the committee were due to the ladies' committee of the Linen League (of which Mrs. Reid Walker was president, and Mrs. Banister hon. secretary) for their excellent work, which relieved the hospital of a heavy drapery and linen bill. It was impossible to name each one individually who had assisted the hospital, whether by cash donations or goods, organising whist drives, dances, and entertainments, collecting, or working on Fete Day, etc. It was not done without a lot of trouble and careful organisation, and to all those they tendered their sincere and hearty thanks, as it was only by this generous and ready help that they were able to carry on the good work entrusted to their care. Their thanks, and those of subscribers and patients, too, were due to the medical staff for their valuable and gratuitous services. In comparing the expenditure of this hospital with that of 286 similar ones, it was found that the average cost per bed per annum in these worked out at £95, while in the Shifnal Cottage Hospital the cost per available bed was only £73 per annum, which went to prove how economically the hospital was run, and thus reflected great credit on the matron and permanent staff, and was most certainly matter for congratulation.

Mr. T. Aldersey, proposing the adoption of the report, said it was very satisfactory, and he agreed that the Committee and everyone else were to be congratulated on having wiped out the large deficit.

Mrs. Nock seconded, and the report was adopted.

On the proposition of Mrs. Melville Legge, seconded by the Rev. J. K. Swinburne, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Auditor, Mr. H. Revell Phillips.

On the proposition of Mr. Aldersey, seconded by Mrs. Banister, Mr. du Sautoy, Manager of Lloyds Bank, was appointed Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. T. C. Smith was unanimously elected Hon. Secretary on the proposal of Colonel the Hon. F. Weld-Forester, seconded by Dr. S. B. Legge.

On the proposition of Mrs. Banister, seconded by Mr. Thomson, Mr. H. Revell Phillips was re-elected Hon. Auditor.

Mr. B. Farmer, through ill-health and advanced age, retired from the Committee, and Mrs. Hoare was elected in his place.

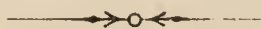
The other retiring members of the Committee, the Rev. J. K. Swinburne, Mr. Thomson, Mrs. Banister and Mr. Hodgkiss were re-elected, on the proposition of Dr. Legge and seconded by Mr. Aldersey.

Mr. E. Bowen resigned from the Committee, and on the proposition of Mr. Bowen, seconded by Mrs. Melville Legge, the Rev. T. H. P. Hyatt was elected.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Aldersey for the enormous amount of work he had done in the garden of the Maternity Home, which he had made look very pleasing, on the proposal of Mr. Summers, seconded by Mrs. Banister.

On the proposal of the Rev. J. K. Swinburne, seconded by Mrs. Banister, alterations in Rules 3, 14 and 15 as submitted, were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mrs. Melville Legge seconded a hearty vote of thanks to Brigadier-General Hoare for presiding.



## ***Annual Pound Day, 1928.***

Tea  $37\frac{1}{2}$  lbs, Sugar 182 lbs, Cocoa  $7\frac{1}{4}$  lbs, Rice 35 lbs, Ground Rice 1 lb, Currants  $6\frac{1}{2}$  lbs, Sultanas  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs, Raisins 4 lbs, Tapioca 5 lbs, Marmalade 3 lbs, Quaker Oats 10 lbs, Oatmeal 4 lbs, Cornflour 6 lbs, Sago 10 lbs, Jam 30 lbs, Arrowroot 2 lbs, Butter 10 lbs, Jellies 2 lbs, Shredded Wheat 1 lb, Force 1 lb, Benger's Food 2 lbs, Pearl Barley 2 lbs, Bovril 1 lb, Custard Powder 1 lb, Blancmange Powder 1 lb, Mincemeat 1 lb, Apples  $9\frac{1}{2}$  lbs, Flour  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs, Suet  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb, Coffee  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs, Lemco 1 lb, Cake 24 lbs, Cheese 2 lbs, Potatoes 368 lbs, Soap  $14\frac{1}{2}$  lbs, Soap Flakes 3 packets, Soda 1 lb, Candles 2 lbs, Toilet Soap 4 tablets, Peaches 2 tins, Sponge Mixture 1 packet, Fowls 10 lbs, Matches  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen, Silver Paper  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Total 1,028 lbs.

### **Badger, Beckbury and Ryton Pound Day.**

Tea 2 lbs, Sugar 9 lbs, Jellies 1 lb, Jam 6 lbs, Honey 1 lb, Lemon Curd 1 lb, Baking Powder 1 lb, Rice 2 lbs, Tapioca 1 lb, Chocolate  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb, Bread 4 lbs, Apples  $19\frac{1}{4}$  lbs, Marrow 10 lbs, Eggs 30. Total  $58\frac{1}{4}$  lbs.

### **Burnhill Green Women's Institute Pound Day.**

Soap 3 lbs, Custard Powder 1 tin, Jam 5 lbs, Marmalade 2 lbs, Mincemeat 2 lbs, Sugar 20 lbs, Flour  $6\frac{1}{4}$  lbs, Tea 1 lb, Currants 5 lbs, Raisins 1 lb, Rice 9 lbs, Sago 7 lbs, Semolina 1 lb, Cornflour 1 lb, Potatoes 24 lbs, Silver Paper 2 lbs. Total  $90\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. Cash £1 1s. 6d.



## Shifnal Cottage Hospital Linen League.

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*President :* MRS. REID WALKER.

*Committee :*

Mrs. Hastings, Miss Isaac, Mrs. Lea, Mrs. S. Legge.

*Hon. Secretary and Treasurer :*

Mrs. Banister, Caynton Hall, Shifnal.

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### REPORT FOR 1928.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
In hand, 1st Jan.	16	15	7	Spent on linen	16	9	11
By Subscriptions	17	2	9	Balance, 31st Dec.	17	8	5
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	£33	18	4		£33	18	4

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Articles given : 142, including 14 Sheets, 36 pillow and bolster cases, 3 blankets, 25 towels, 17 glass and tea cloths, 12 scrubbers and dusters, 1 tray cloth, 1 air cushion, 15 babies jackets, 2 robes. 6 vests, 2 flannels, 1 nightgown, 1 pair socks, 6 curtains.

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The following districts contributed :

	£	s.	d.	Articles.
Albrighton .. ..	1	15	0	53
Badger .. ..	0	15	0	3
Beckbury .. ..	0	12	6	..
Patshull .. ..	3	12	3	31
Ruckley .. ..	3	3	0	10
Ryton .. ..	0	5	0	..
Shifnal .. ..	5	0	0	38
Sutton Maddock ..	1	5	0	7
Tong .. ..	0	15	0	..
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	£17	2	9	142



## **Gifts Received during the Year 1928.**

“DAILY MAIL” & “SKETCH” FOR YEAR—Mrs. Melville Legge

“TATLER” FOR YEAR—Mrs. Ault.

MAGAZINES—Mrs. Lea (Evelith Manor), Mrs. Hoare, Mrs. Freestone, Mrs. Ault, Mrs. Reid Walker, Mrs. Smith (Ackleton), Mrs. Cockrane (Albrighton), Mrs. Harris-Edge (Brooklands), Mrs. Hulton, Mr. Eric Brown, Miss Hughes (Bradford House), Miss E. Brown (Stafford Place), Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Nock (Broadway), Mrs. Sankey (Albrighton), Anon (Albrighton).

BOOKS—Mrs. Violet (12 Children's Books), Mrs. M. Legge (24 Novels).

GROCERIES—Mrs. Anslow, Anon, Eric Shepherd (Cross Road, Weston), Mrs. Hyde (Kemberton), Mrs. Lloyd (Pattingham), Mrs. Lloyd (Blymhill Common), Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Short (Blymhill Common), Prior's Lee Harvest Festival, Shifnal Children's Harvest Festival, Mrs. Leach.

BREAD AND CAKES—Mrs. Smith (Acleton), Mrs. S. Legge, Mrs. Brown (Haughton), Prior's Lee Harvest Festival, Stirchley Harvest Festival, Blymhill Harvest Festival, Shifnal Children's Harvest Festival, Mrs. Thurstans (Codsall Wood), Sutton Maddock Harvest Festival, Kingswood Common Harvest Festival, Mrs. G. Bowden (Albrighton), Badger Harvest Festival, Mrs. Hervey (Albrighton), Mrs. Sanson (Blymhill Lawn) Christmas Cake and Mince Pies.

EGGS received from County Egg Collection—1.700.

BUTTER EGGS, MILK & CREAM—Mrs. Wilson (Park Lane), Mrs. Hammer (Blymhill), Mrs. Tomlinson (Beamish), Mrs. Smith (Acleton), Mrs. Whiting (Albrighton), Mrs. M. Legge, Stirchley Easter Offering, Mrs. Molineux, A Friend (Albrighton), Mrs. Bowen (Norton), Donington Church, Mrs. Freeston, Eric Shepherd (Weston), Mrs. Wheeldon (Whitchurch), Mrs. Powell (Albrighton), Miss G. Cherrington, 37, High Street; Mrs. Morgan (High Street), Mrs. Ault, Mrs. Brown (The Elms, Albrighton), Mrs. Thacker (Bishton), Mrs. Feber (Kemberton Hall), Mrs. Hope (Twybrook), Parishioners of Boningale, Mrs. Ray (Lizard Race Course), Mrs. Dakin (Woodhouse), Mr. Plant (Burnhill Green), Mrs. Price (Pattingham), Mrs. Leach (Weston), Mrs. Binnersley (Albrighton), Mrs. Brisbane (Woolascot, Shrewsbury), Children's Service (Weston), Mrs. Perkins (Albrighton), Mrs. Medlicott (Tong), Mrs. Brown (Haughton), Mrs. Short (Blymhill), Harvest Festival Prior's Lee, Stirchley Harvest Festival, Blymhill Harvest Festival, Weston Harvest Festival, Shifnal Children's Harvest Festival, Mrs. Thurstans (Codsall Wood).

## **Gifts Received—Continued.**

Miss Butter (Brockton). Mr. Stackhouse, Badger Harvest Festival, Mrs. Owen (Wheaton Aston), Mrs. Bowden (Albrighton), Mrs. Rogers (Woodlands), Mrs. Moreton (Weston), Mrs. Brown (Albrighton), Mrs. Brereton (St. George's).

**BAGS OF POTATOES**—Mr. Dakin (Brewer's Oak) 7 bags, Mrs. Roberts 1 bag, Mrs. Clewley 1 bag, Mr. Walker (Badger) 1 bag, Mrs. Smith (Tong) 1 bag, Mrs. Kemp (for Burnhill Green Women's Institute) 1 bag, Mr. Gallimore 1 bag.

**FRUIT, FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES**—Mrs. Shotton (S'hales), Mrs. Shorthouse, Mrs. Wheeler (S'hales), Mrs. Lea (Evelith), Mrs. Lloyd (The Uplands), Mrs. Brown (Stafford Place), Mrs. Sydney Legge, Mr. Pickin (Neachley), Mrs. Guinness (Tong), Mrs. Smith (Acleton), Mrs. Jones (Hatton), Mrs. Molineux, Mrs. Lawton, Shifnal Church Easter Offering, A Friend (Albrighton), Mrs. Ray (The Lizard), Mrs. Hoole (Prior's Lee), Mrs. Bowen (Norton), Mrs. Aldersey, Mrs. Cherrington (37, High Street), Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Thacker (Bishton), Anon, Miss Philpott, Mrs. Wadlow (The Wyke), Mrs. Reid Walker, Mrs. Griffiths (Patshull), Mrs. Maddox (Greenfields), Mrs. Cadwalader (Neach Hill), Mrs. Brisbourne (Woolascot, Shrewsbury), Weston Children's Service, Mrs. Sims (Burlington), Mrs. Moorhouse, Mrs. Scott (Weston), Mrs. Jones (Park Street), Mrs. W. R. Hughes, Mrs. Cambridge (High Hall), Miss Overton (Kemberton), Mrs. Roberts (Broadway), Mrs. Yate (Beckbury), Mrs. Harris-Edge, Miss Gray (Patshull), Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Rippon, Mrs. W. Evans (Albrighton), Mrs. G. Mountford, Mr. Wood (Stafford Place), Mrs. Holland (Albrighton), Mrs. Parton (Tong Norton), Mrs. Broome, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Fullerton (Broadway Stores), Mr. Short (Blymhill), Prior's Lee Harvest Festival, Boningale Harvest Festival, Stirchley Harvest Festival, Blymhill Harvest Festival, Weston Harvest Festival, Albrighton Harvest Festival, Tong Harvest Festival, Sheriffhales Harvest Festival, Children's Service, Shifnal, Mrs. Thurstans, Patshull C.E. School, Badger Girl Guides, Col. Yate, Mrs. Broome (Park Lane), Mrs. Thomas (The Wyke), Mrs. Cambridge (Wheaton Aston), Sutton Maddock Harvest Festival, Kingswood Common Harvest Festival, Mr. Walker (Murphy's Lane), Mrs. G. Bowden (Albrighton), Badger Harvest Festival, Mrs. Lockley (Albrighton), Mrs. Rogers (Woodlands, Tong), Mrs. Moreton (Weston), Mrs. Sanson (Blymhill), Miss Edge, Mrs. Bryan (Decker's Hill), Mrs. Doughty (High Street), Mrs. Owen (Wheaton Aston), Mr. Stackhouse.

**POULTRY**—Mrs. Wheeldon (Whitchurch), Mrs. Shorthouse, Mrs. Molineux, Mrs. Williams (Station Road, Albrighton), Mr. Lockley (Albrighton), Mrs. James (Kemberton), Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. Dixon (Weston Heath), Mrs. W. R. Hughes.

## **Gifts Received—Continued.**

GAME—Mrs. Bannister, The Earl of Bradford, Mrs. Binnerley, Mr. Stackhouse, Mr. Sillitoe (Heath Hill), Mr. Bishop, Badger Harvest Festival.

FOWL CORN—Mr. Bowen (Norton).

CARRYING CHAIR—Mrs. T. Nock.

JAMS—Mrs. James (Sherriffhales), Mrs. Shotton (Sherriffhales), Mr. J. C. Lloyd, Mrs. Anslow, Miss G. Cherrington (37, High Street), Mrs. Feber, Mrs. Brisbourne (Woolascot), Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Smith (Ackleton), Mrs. Sillitoe (Heath Hill), Children's Harvest Festival (Shifnal), Mrs. Thurstans, Patshull C.E. School, Badger Girl Guides, Mrs. G. Bowden (Albrighton),

MIRROR—Mrs. Frank Brown.

BEESWAX—Mrs. Manby Daker.

DOLL'S PRAM—Mrs. Lee (Evelith House).

DOLL—Mrs. Swinburne.

PUZZLES (2 sets)—The Earl of Bradford.

TOYS—Master Gerald Legge (Patshull Hall).

PILLOWS AND PILLOW CASES—5 Pillows, Mrs. Smith (Ackleton), 2, Mrs. W. R. Hughes.

CLEANING FEATHERS AND MAKING 7 PILLOWS—Mrs. Anslow (Greenfields).

TWO RUBBER MATS—The Countess of Dartmouth

IRRIGATOR, TUBING, HYPO SYRINGE—Miss Gray (Patshull)

RUBBERS—Mrs. Thompson (Albrighton)

FISH—Miss Hall (Church Street), Mrs. Roberts (Broadway)

MILK FOR ONE MONTH—Mr. Yate (Heath Hill)

BABIES CLOTHING—Miss Brooke (St. George's)

SILVER PAPER AND TINFOIL—Mrs. R. Speake (Penn), Nigel Owen, Mrs. R. Phillips (Women's Institute), Master Hoole, Mrs. Smith (Ackleton), Miss Beaman (Shifnal), Miss Cheadle, School Children (Kemberton), Mr. Shelley, Master Owen (Shifnal), Badger Girl Guides, Mrs. M. Legge, The Brownies (Albrighton), Mr. Sanson (Blymhill), Mr. Foster, Mrs. Rush-ton (Shrewsbury Road), Master Owen (Wheaton Aston), Mr. A. E. Scott (Codsall), Tong School Children.



### **Gifts Received—Continued.**

RE-CANING CHAIR—Mrs. Rippon (Patshull)

HOLLY—Mr. James (Kemberton), Mr. Birch (Burlington)

ARM SLING—Mrs. Giffard, C.B.E.

SAFETY RAZOR—Mr. P. Owen (Wheaton Aston)

NIGHT-DRESSES—Miss D. Hughes (Bradford House)

OLD LINEN—Mrs. Mander, Miss D. Hughes, Mrs. Molineux,  
Mrs. Cockerill (Blymhill)

LIQUID PARAFFIN—Mrs. Hornblower (Bishton)

MALTED MILK AND MEASURE—The Countess of Dartmouth

MALTED MILK—Mrs. Feber (Kemberton Hall)

PLANTS—Mrs. Aldersey

SWEETS—Mrs. Roberts

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### **Form of Legacy.**

The following Form is inserted for the guidance of any persons who may be desirous of contributing by Will towards the support of the Hospital :—

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*I Give and Bequeath to the Shifnal Cottage  
Hospital the sum of £ free of Legacy  
Duty and I direct that the said Legacy shall be paid  
to the Treasurer for the time being of the said  
Hospital, whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge  
for the same.*

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NOTE.—Under the provision of the “Mortmain and Charitable Uses Amendment Act, 1891,” Land, etc., may now be given by Will for Charitable purposes.



## EXTRACT FROM GENERAL MEETING.

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Col. the Hon. F. Weld-Forester introduced the following Scheme, procured by the Chairman from the York County Hospital :—

The Income of Charities is exempt from Income Tax, and if a Subscriber, who is an Income Tax payer, is prepared to covenant by deed to pay a regular Annual Subscription for a period of seven years, it is now possible for the Hospital to recover the tax which has been paid by the Subscriber, and so to increase the amount actually received by the Hospital by 25%, without increasing the amount payable by the Subscriber.

A subscription of £1 hitherto paid to the Hospital represents a gross amount of 25/- from which 5/- has been deducted for Income Tax.

Under this Scheme the subscriber will covenant to set aside from his gross income 25/- annually for the benefit of the Hospital. He will pay his Income Tax as before, and will forward to the Hospital his usual net subscription of £1, and he will fill in a form (which will be supplied by the Hon. Sec.) stating that he has paid Income Tax at the rate of 4/- in the £, amounting to 5/-. The Hospital will then be able to claim repayment of the 5/-, and the £1 subscription will appreciate to 25/-. In like manner a £5 subscription will appreciate to £6/5/0, a £10 subscription to £12/10/0, and so on pro rata. Further, the subscriber, if liable to Super Tax, can obtain relief from such tax in respect of the subscription and the income tax thereon.

It is proposed to invite any subscribers of sums from £1 upwards, who feel that they can thus bind themselves to maintain their subscription for a period of seven years, to sign the necessary covenant, and so increase the funds available for the Hospital.

The Scheme cannot be made retrospective, and can apply only to subscriptions that are paid after the necessary Deed has been signed, and, of course, only to those who pay Income Tax.

The necessary forms may be had on application to the Hon. Secretary.

# BANKER'S ORDER.

*Date* .....

*To* ..... *Bank, Ltd.*

*Please pay to the Shifnal Cottage Hospital at Lloyds Bank, Ltd.,*

*Shifnal, the sum of £                      :                      s.                      d.*

*on the* ..... *each year commencing 19* .....

*and debit my Account with same.*

*Signed* .....

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# BALANCE SHEET

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1928.

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Repairs and Rates	11	8	9
Drapery	7	2	7
Medical Necessities	82	15	6
Coal and Lighting	121	6	9
Salaries	260	1	6
Laundry	31	2	0
Housekeeping	315	14	3
Petty Expenses and Printing	56	14	4
	886	5	8
Debit transferred from Building	184	6	2
Credit Balance, 1928	6	15	3
	£1077	7	1

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1927	3	2	2
Subscriptions and Donations	482	14	3
Entertainments and Collections	219	3	9
Church Offerings	27	3	3
Pound Day...	92	10	6
Patients' Payments	155	0	2
Maternity Fees	97	13	0

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# MATERNITY WARDS

Declared open, October 6th, 1927.

The following is a list of Donations :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Lady Forester Trust	105	5	0	Miss M. Jervis ...	2	6	
Earl of Dartmouth	20	0	0	Mrs. Bailey (Blymhill)	2	6	
Anonymous ...	5	0	0	„ Burgoyne ...	5	0	
Lieut.-Col. Hon. F. Weld-Forester	20	0	0	„ Bailey (Blymhill)	2	0	
Drs. Legge and Legge	10	10	0	„ Jones (High Street)	2	6	
Mr. A. J. Hoole ...	5	0	0	„ Burgoyne (Broadway)	5	0	
Mrs. McConnel ...	10	0	0	Mr. Freeston (2nd don.) ...	20	0	0
„ Banister ...	10	0	0	Col. Hon. F. Weld-Forester (2nd don.)	20	0	0
R.A.O.B. (Albrighton)	6	10	0	Drs. Legge and Legge (2nd don.) ...	20	0	0
Miss Exley ...	5	5	0	Mrs. Botley (Stableford)	1	0	0
„ Briscoe ...	10	0	0	„ Brisbourne ...	1	0	0
Mr. Hulton ...	2	2	0	„ Finney ...	5	0	
„ E. S. Lea ...	5	0	0	„ Murray ...	10	0	
Earl of Bradford ...	25	0	0	Dance (Bell Hotel, Tong)	8	10	6
Mrs. Yate ...	2	0	0	Lady Dartmouth ...	100	0	0
Mr. Freeston ...	3	0	0	Mr. Savage (Beckbury)	10	0	
Col. J. R. Howard-McLean ...	15	0	0	Mrs. Howells (Hatton)	2	0	
Mr. Ault... ...	1	1	0	Anonymous ...	3	0	
Shifnal Provident Dispensary ...	150	0	0	Mr. Robinson (Patshull)	2	6	
Capt. R. O. R. Kenyon-Slaney ...	5	0	0	Mrs. Howells (Broadway)	5	0	
Mr. Bath ...	5	0	0	„ Hoare ...	5	0	0
„ Murray ...	1	1	0	Mr. Lenny ...	5	0	
„ Smith ...	1	1	0	Mrs. Lour ...	10	0	
Hon. Mrs. Weld-Forester ...	5	0	0	Officers and Campers at Haughton Hall	18	0	
Mrs. Rudolph ...	1	1	0	Mrs. Thurstans (Codsall Wood) ...	1	1	0
Mr. Rudolph ...	1	1	0	„ Laurie ...	1	1	0
Major Mander ...	2	0	0	Mr. J. C. Lloyd ...	15	0	0
Mr. L. W. Marshall	1	1	0	„ H. Sankey ...	2	2	0
„ Reid Walker	50	0	0	Lady Wilhelmina Brooke ...	2	2	0
1st Shifnal Co. Girl Guides ...	2	2	0	Ellingham Charity	10	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. ...	1	0	0	Sergt. Evans ...	2	6	
Mrs. Hoare ...	5	0	0	Mrs. Cowan ...	1	1	0
„ Scott ...	2	0	0	Oakengates & District Hospital Com'ttee	2	2	0
„ Lea (The Sands)	2	2	0	Mr. Smith (Weston)	17	6	
Mr. Meyrick ...	1	1	0	Mrs. Plant ...	5	0	0
Ellingham Charity	25	0	0	„ Brooke ...	5	0	0
Rev. J. K. Swinburne	1	1	0				
Lady Forester Trust	50	0	0				



## Maternity Ward Donations—Continued.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Miss Taylor ...		5	0	Mr. J. E. Meredith		10	0
Mrs. Jones ...		3	0	Lady Forester Trust	50	0	0
„ Snead ...		10	0	Mr. Molineux ...	2	2	0
„ Shorthouse ...	1	1	0	Col. Hon. F. Weld-			
„ Gough ...		5	0	Forester (3rd don.)	20	0	0
„ M. M. Edge	10	0	0	Mr. Abbey ...	1	1	0
Miss Stirling ...	5	0	0	Recreation Committee			
Mr. Pointon ...	10	0	0	W.I. (Shifnal) ..	7	7	0
Mrs. Brisbourne ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Layfield (Durham)	10	0	
„ Smith (Park Lane)		2	6	„ Jones ...		10	0
„ A. Rogers ...	1	0	0	Anon. ...	7	6	0
Mr. Hamer ...	1	0	0	Albrighton Ladies'			
„ Bishop ...	1	0	0	Ambulance Class	1	15	0
Mrs. Garnett-Botfield	5	0	0	Mr. Marcus Brown	10	10	0
Sir Chas. Yate ...	1	1	0	Tommy Botley ...		10	0
Mrs. Newall ...		2	0	Mr. Parry ...	1	1	0
Vanner and Prest...	1	1	0	„ Thomson ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Reid Walker	5	0	0				
Anon. ...		10	0				
					£945	17	0

## BROADCASTING APPEAL.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. and Mrs. Wellings				Mr. and Mrs. Sanson			
(Wellington) ...	1	1	0	(Blymhill) ...		2	6
Mr. L. W. Marshall				Mrs. Price (Shifnal)	10	0	
(Wellington) ...	2	2	0	Mr. Goode (B'ham)	10	0	
A Friend, B (Shifnal)		2	6	„ S. Collins (Mon-			
Mr. Monk (Patshull)	10	0		mouth) ...		2	6
A Friend, E (Shifnal)	3	0	0	„ Turberfield (Tipton)	10	0	
Mrs. L. W. Marshall				Misses Doody (Blymhill)	5	0	
(Wellington) ...	10	0		Mrs. M. Lateen Smith			
Mr. and Mrs. Walton				(Rowington) ...		10	0
(Bilston) ...	1	1	0	„ L. Wilkins			
Mrs. Jervis (Shifnal)	10	0		(Sydney) ...	5	5	0
Mr. Coates (Stetchford)		2	6	„ Smith (Sydney)	2	0	0
„ Tranter (Erdington)	5	0	0				
Mrs. Harper (Harborne)		1	6				
„ Clark (Edgbaston)	10	0			£24	5	6

# COLLECTING CARDS HANDED IN AT OPENING CEREMONY.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Bailey (Shifnal)	14	3	
Mrs. Bennett „ ...	16	2	
„ Boulton (Sheriff- hales) ...	3	12	0
Miss Brown (Shifnal)	18	6	
„ E. Brown „	16	0	
„ Butters (Brockton)	2	14	2
Mrs. Douglas (Weston Heath) ...	1	7	6
„ Durrance (Lizard)	1	15	0
„ Evans (Neachley)	1	6	0
„ Francis (Sydnal)	2	2	7
„ Ford (Kemberton)	4	1	3
„ Gamble (Badger)	1	11	6
„ Gamble (Tong)	3	16	6
„ Gardiner (Shifnal)	1	8	6
„ Gough (Burnhill Green) ...		6	0
„ Hall (Burnhill Green) ...		18	0
„ Harley (Patting- ham) ...	1	12	0
„ Howells (Hatton)	1	15	3
Miss Hughes (Shifnal)	3	2	0
„ Jervis (Shaw, etc.)	1	1	6
Mrs. Jones (Decker Hill) ...	1	3	3
„ Kelsall (Knowle)	1	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Legge(Albrighton)	9	18	0
Miss Mole (Shifnal)	3	0	6
Mrs. Nock (Shifnal)	3	16	6
Miss Powell (Hin- nington) ...	1	2	6
„ Perry (Manor)	1	11	0
Mrs. Smith (Weston)	8	0	0
Miss Rhoden (Beckbury)	3	5	9
„ Tart (Boningale)	4	4	0
Mrs. Thomas (Drayton)		5	7
„ Tomlinson (Norton)	2	18	6
Miss Walsh (Shifnal)	1	7	6
Mrs. Wiggin (Al- brighton) ...	6	15	6
Miss Wynn (Neachley)		13	3
Door (Idsall House)	12	4	3

## ADDITIONAL FOR OPENING.

Mrs. Botley ...	1	0	0
Miss Jones (cheese)	2	2	0
Mrs. Wilson ...	1	0	0
Col. Howard-McLean	1	0	0
Mrs. Molineux ...		5	0
„ Carline ...		10	0

£97 19 9

# BALANCE SHEET, MATERNITY WARDS, Etc.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Donations ...	... 945 17 0	To Mr. A. T. Pointon ...	... 1670 10 0
Broadcasting Appeal ...	... 24 5 6	Mr. Marcus Brown ...	... 115 0 0
Collecting Cards, etc. ...	... 97 19 9	Messrs Lewis, Ltd. ...	... 111 18 0
Interest ...	... 12 8 5	" Beattie, Ltd. ...	... 38 1 7
Sale of War Bonds ...	... 395 2 10	" Rothband and Co. ...	... 15 8 1
Balance transferred from Deposit Account ...	... 314 0 0	" Dickin and Co. ...	... 9 17 0
Balance transferred to General Account ...	... 184 6 2	Gas Co, Shifnal ...	... 7 3 0
		Messrs Bush and Co. ...	... 2 15 0
		" Bromley and Co. ...	... 1 4 6
		Mr. Marshall & Co. ...	... 2 2 6
	<u>£1973 19 8</u>		<u>£1973 19 8</u>

Audited and found correct,

H. K. AULT,

April 24th, 1928.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

SHIFNAL				SHIFNAL—continued.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. E. Holmes ...	1	1	0	Working Men's Club	2	2	0
Mrs. Holmes ...	1	1	0	Mr. Meredith ...	10	6	
„ Fowkes ...	1	1	0	Mrs. Wilkins (Sydney)	1	1	0
Mr. T. C. Smith ...	10	6		Lloyds Bank ...	1	1	0
„ Roberts ...	10	6		Mrs. Partridge ...	1	0	0
Miss E. M. Horton	1	1	0	„ Shorthouse ...	2	2	0
Drs. Legge & Legge	5	5	0	Mr. Murray (Weighing			
Capt. R. O. R. Kenyon-				Machine) ...	12	6	
Slaney ...	3	3	0	Miss Heighway ...	5	0	
Miss Robinson (box)	9	7		Court "Brimstree,"			
„ Garnett-Botfield	1	1	0	A.O.F. ...	5	5	0
Mrs. Brooke ...	2	2	0	"Inasmuch" ...	10	6	
„ „ (donation)	1	1	0	Col. Howard-McLean	1	1	0
Mr. Pascall ...	1	1	0	Schubert Centenary			
Lt.-Col. Hon. F. Weld-				Concert ...	16	0	
Forester ...	3	0	0	Mr. Grant Legge ...	5	0	0
Mr. P. N. Wadlow	10	6		„ Bishop ...	1	1	0
„ J. C. Lloyd ...	2	2	0	Mrs. Giffard ...	1	1	0
Anonymous ...		2	6	Mr. Hughes ...	1	1	0
Mr. Mason ...		2	6	„ Murray ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Lenny ...		2	0	Shifnal Guardians...	4	4	0
Mr. N. W. Howard-				Mrs. E. Nock ...	10	6	
Mc-Lean ...	2	2	0	Hospital Hall Box	4	5	7
Miss Edwards ...	1	10	0	„ Wall Box ...		9	4
Mrs. Rogers ...		5	0	Mrs. Hughes ...		5	0
Fete Day ...	110	0	0	Miss Wyatt ...		5	0
Mrs. Harris-Edge...	1	1	0	Boxes ...	1	6	0
Hospital Hall Box	3	17	6	Lord Stafford ...	2	0	0
„ Wall ...		6	8	Mr. Marshall ...	1	1	0
Old Club Day ...	2	2	0	Gas Co. ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Bennett ...	2	6	0	Mr. T. C. Smith's Staff	1	0	0
Hon. Mrs. Weld-				Church Bell Ringers	12	6	
Forester ...	2	2	0	Pound Day ...	31	17	10
Mr. Robinson, G.T.	10	0		Christmas Collection	5	3	0
Mrs. Young ...	5	0	0	Mrs. Howells ...		2	6
Mr. Hough ...	1	1	0	„ Carter ...		2	0
„ Rhys Price ...	1	0	0	„ Hyde ...		5	0
„ Murray ...	1	2	6	Anonymous ...		7	0
„ Summers ...	10	0		„ Burgoyne ...		2	0
Sheep Roasting (Messrs.							
Davies & Wilkes)	1	0	0		£247	17	6
Pig Roasting (Mr.				Mrs. Edge ...	2	2	0
Hotchkiss) ...	3	2	0	Shifnal Town Flying			
Mr. and Mrs. Aldersey	1	1	0	Club ...	3	10	0
Shifnal Garage Co.	1	1	0	Mr. Ault ...	2	2	0
Employees Cosford				Rev. J. K. Swinburne	1	1	0
Waterworks ...	1	1	0	Mr. Revell Phillips	1	1	0



## Subscriptions and Donations—Continued.

### PATTINGHAM

	£	s.	d.
Women's Institute	2	2	0
Mr. Chesterfield ...		10	0
„ Critchley ...	3	3	0
Pound Day ...	3	7	3
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	£9	2	3

### PRIOR'S LEE

Mr. Freeston ...	2	2	0
Oakengates & District Hospital Com'ttee	7	7	0
Rev. Douglas Hoole	1	1	0
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	£10	10	0

### RYTON AND GRINDLE

Rev. H. P. Fraser	2	2	0
Mr. Corbishley ...		10	6
Miss Stirling ...	3	3	0
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	£5	15	6

### RUCKLEY & NEACHLEY

Mr. Reid Walker ...	10	0	0
„ Hope ...		4	0
Pound Day ...	3	3	4
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	£13	7	4

### STOCKTON AND NORTON

Major A. W. Foster	3	3	0
Mrs. Bowen ...	1	1	0
Pound Day ...	2	2	0
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	£6	6	0

### SHERIFFHALES AND WESTON HEATH

Church Offerings ...	3	3	0
Mrs. Rudolph ...	1	0	0
Pound Day ...	5	4	0
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	£9	7	0

### STABLEFORD

Mrs. Corbett ...	2	2	0
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### STIRCHLEY

	£	s.	d.
Randlay Employees	1	0	0
Madeley Wood Hospital Fund ...	1	1	0
Rev. H. Penkivil ...	1	1	0
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	£3	2	0

### TONG

Hospital Committee	20	0	0
Bell Hotel Box ...	3	16	10
Mr. Parry ...	1	1	0
Church Offerings ...	2	19	3
Pound Day ...	3	3	0
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### WELLINGTON

Mr. Wellings ...	1	0	0
„ T. Thomson ...	1	1	0
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	£2	1	0

### WESTON AND IVETSEY BANK

Earl of Bradford ...	5	5	0
Ellingham Charity	40	0	0
Weston Gardens ...	25	14	0
Per Mr. C. W. Scott		12	6
Carols ...		9	0
Ellingham Charity	25	0	0
Pound Day ...	8	3	6
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### SUNDRIES

Alexandra Rose Day	24	8	9
Chocolate (Shifnal)	15	0	0
Linen League ...	10	10	9
Lady Forester Trust	50	0	0
Tong Nursing Assoc.	52	0	0
Grant (T. & A.) ...	2	12	6
Molineux Hotel Dance	8	8	0
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## Subscriptions and Donations—Continued.

### ALBRIGHTON AND DONINGTON

	£	s.	d.
Major Garnett-Botfield	4	4	0
Miss Isaac ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Auden ...	1	1	0
Mr. Tomlinson ...	10	6	
Albrighton Church Offerings ...	3	11	6
R.A.O.B. ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Manby ...	1	0	0
„ Brown (Elms)	1	1	0
Donington Church Offerings ...	3	5	6
Mr. Powell ...	25	0	0
Mrs. Lower ...		10	0
Miss Gardner ...		10	6
Oddfellows ...	1	1	0
Boxes ...		13	9
Pound Day ...	21	3	6
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	£65	14	3

### BADGER

Mrs. Hoare ...	3	3	0
Lifts ...		2	10
Brig.-Gen. Hoare...	2	2	0
Church Offerings ...	4	4	0
Mrs. Capel Cure ...	5	0	0
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	£14	11	10

### BECKBURY & CAYNTON

Oddfellows ...	1	1	0
„ ...	3	3	0
Mrs. Banister ...	2	2	0
„ McConnell ...	3	3	0
Church Offerings ...	2	2	0
Dance, per Mr. Pigott	7	0	0
Pound Day ...	3	14	7
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	£22	5	7

### BLYMHILL

Doll, per Miss Bilson	2	0	6
Collection, per Mr. Matthews ...	8	8	0
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	£10	8	6

### BONINGALE

	£	s.	d.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryce			
Cowan ...	2	2	0
Mrs. Howard Thomp-son ...	1	0	0
Mr. Wood ...	1	1	0
Miss Tart (box) ...		10	2
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	£4	13	2

### BREWOOD

Miss Brown ...		5	0
EVELITH & HINNINGTON			
Mr. and Mrs. Lea (Evelith House)	2	2	0
Pound Day ...	2	3	6
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	£4	5	6

### KEMBERTON AND SUTTON MADDOCK

Mr. T. A. Wilson...	2	0	0
Mrs. Lay ...		10	0
Sutton Maddock Church Offerings ...	2	10	0
Jones' Charity ...	1	1	0
Ellis' Charity ...	1	1	0
Pound Day ...	8	0	0
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	£15	2	0

### PATSHULL AND BURNHILL GREEN

Mr. Monk ...		10	0
Dance, per Mrs. W. Hall ...	16	13	3
Mr. and Mrs. Kemp	2	2	0
Patshull Church Offerings ...	5	8	0
Countess of Dartmouth ...	10	10	0
Earl of Dartmouth	40	0	0
Pound Day ...		8	0
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	£75	11	3

# RULES FOR SHIFNAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

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1.—The Hospital is designed for the benefit and accommodation of the poor, when suffering from disease or accident ; but no case of advanced pulmonary consumption, or other incurable, infectious or contagious disease shall be admissable. In the case of private patients, under the care of either of the Medical Officers in Shifnal who cannot be treated satisfactorily at the residence of such patients, they may be brought to the Hospital for the purpose of such treatment, with the consent of the Medical Officers, and subject to the approval of the Committee, upon making a special weekly payment, to be fixed by the Committee, provided the admission of such patients shall in no way interfere with the accommodation required for the poor.

2.—All subscriptions shall be due on the 1st Jan. of each year, and shall be paid to the Secretary, Mr. T. C. Smith, Market Place, Shifnal, or the Treasurer, ~~Mr. H. K. Ault~~, Lloyds Bank, Shifnal. No one whose subscription is three months in arrear, or who has not been a subscriber for six months, shall be entitled to vote at any annual or general meeting, but except as aforesaid, all subscribers shall be entitled to vote on all occasions

3.—Every annual subscriber of one guinea shall have the privilege of recommending one patient for admission to the Hospital for a period not exceeding one week, and one patient for every additional guinea subscribed. Donations from Church or Chapel offertories and collections, from Friendly Societies, private Collecting Boxes, Pound Day and other Collections, of one guinea, shall entitle the person remitting the same to recommend one patient, and similar donations of two guineas, two patients, and one patient for every additional one guinea, at any time within twelve months from the day of the remission of such donation. But no person remitting such donation shall be entitled to vote in respect thereof.

4.—Any employer or other person, not being a subscriber of at least 2ls., who may send a patient in to the Hospital will be held liable for the expense of that patient at the rate of 2ls. per week for board and washing. Any patient admitted to the Hospital who is a member of a Club or in receipt of statutory compensation from his employer will be charged by the Committee at the above rate. All questions as to contribution or amount of contribution shall be subject to the decision of the Committee.



5.—The annual meeting of subscribers shall be held as soon as convenient after January 31st each year. Any subscriber desiring to bring forward a proposition at such meeting, shall give at least fourteen days' notice of his or her intention to the Honorary Secretary, stating the terms of the proposition. Six clear days' notice of such meeting shall be given to the Subscribers by the Honorary Secretary, and such notice shall state the business to be transacted at such meeting.

6.—A special general meeting may be called at any time on the written application to the Honorary Secretary of at least ten Subscribers, or five Members of the Committee; such application shall state the purpose for which such special meeting is to be called, and no other business than that stated, shall be transacted at such meeting.

7.—The general management of the Hospital shall be entrusted to a Committee of 15 Subscribers, one-third of whom shall retire in rotation every year, and shall be eligible for re-election. The *ex-officio* members of the Committee shall consist of the Hon. Treasurer, the Honorary Medical Officers, and the Honorary Secretary. In case of a vacancy in any office, the same shall be filled up by the Committee. That any Member of the Committee who shall be absent from more than six consecutive monthly Meetings of the Committee (except in case of illness, or for some reason approved by the Committee), his or her seat on the Committee shall become vacant.

8.—The Committee shall have power to make any bye-laws they think necessary for the management of the Hospital, provided such bye-laws be submitted to the next general meeting to be confirmed, and if not confirmed, then such bye-laws shall be rescinded. Three members of Committee shall form a quorum.

9.—The Medical Department shall be under the control and superintendence of the Medical Officers.

10.—Patients who have received Hospital Tickets from Subscribers, shall be admitted to the Hospital, provided there is sufficient accommodation, and the case is a suitable one in the opinion of the Medical Officers and Committee.

11.—Patients who are able to contribute may be admitted on the payment of a sum, not exceeding six guineas per week, to be decided by the Committee or the Medical Staff.



12.—Other Admission Tickets shall be :—

TICKETS for Subscribers of one guinea to those only who cannot afford to pay.

13.—No patient shall be received into the Hospital without an Admission Ticket, except in cases of emergency.

14.—The services of the Medical Staff are honorary, but this shall not preclude the acceptance of fees for accidents from friends, or any public or private body, or for the payment of patients in the private wards.

15.—No addition can be made to the Medical Staff unless such person has been approved by the Committee, and been resident in Shifnal for at least six months.

16.—Hours of admission for friends of patients from 2 to 4, on Sundays and Thursdays.

17.—These Rules shall not be altered except at an annual or general meeting.

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## RULES FOR MATERNITY BRANCH.

1.—Patients can only be admitted to the Public Ward on the payment of a sum not exceeding three guineas per fortnight; the Intermediate Ward on payment of a sum not exceeding eight guineas per fortnight; and to the Private Ward by arrangement. Medical attendance is not included. All questions regarding fees to be decided by the Committee and Medical Staff.

2.—Application for admission should be made at least three months before the date of requirement.

3.—All patients admitted can ONLY be attended by the Medical Staff of the Hospital.

4.—All patients must pay in advance, and subscribers' tickets not accepted as payment.

